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SUBJECT: JORDAN POSITION ON SINAI AGREEMENT

REF: CAROLAN-PICKERING TELECON 4 SEPTEMBER SAME SUBJECT

EMBASSY HAS NOT RPT NOT YET SEEN FBIS ITEM WHICH CAROLAN MENTIONED AND WHICH MONITORED AND REPORTED TODAY FROM NICOSIA. WE ATTEMPTING OBTAIN COPY FROM NICOSIA. MEANWHILE, JORDAN TELEVISION NEWS TONIGHT IN ARABIC AND ENGLISH CARRIED VERY SHORT ITEM OF ANNOUNCEMENT ATTRIBUTED TO GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN THAT "JORDAN HAS EXPRESSED NO POSITION" ON THE INTERMIN ACCORD. SPOKESMAN, WHO UNIDENTIFIED, REPORTEDLY MADE CLEAR THAT PRESS REPORTS OF GOJ'S APPROVAL OF SINAI ACCORD "ARE PURE SPECULATION".

COMMENT: EMBASSY DOES NOT RPT NOT INTERPRET THIS ANNOUNCEMENT TO MEAN SHIFT IN GOJ POSITION OF PRIVATE ACCEPTANCE OF SINAI AGREEMENT

AS LONG AS IT IS WITHIN CONTEXT OF MOMENTUM FOR LARGER SETTLEMENT INVOLVING RECOVERY OF OTHER OCCUPIED LANDS. GOJ MADE CLEAR PRIOR TO VISIT OF SECRETARY THAT IT IS NOT TAKING A PUBLIC POSITION ON THE ACCORD. HOWEVER, IT IS ALSO CLEAR GOJ IS SENSITIVE ABOUT PUTTING TOO MUCH DAYLIGHT BETWEEN ITSELF AND SYRIANS WHERE BAATH PARTY, WE UNDERSTAND, TODAY HAS ISSUED A CONDEMNATION OF THE

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